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Which Party Pledge Shall Stand? payment of Panama Canal tolls is at the front again. This time it concerns the Democracy-a Democracy in full in the White House.

Formerly there were two considerations, namely, national good faith toterms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. and the economic necessity for full returns in tolls to meet the interest and maintenance charges of canal adminis-

Now a third consideration comes in The Baltimore platform calls for the ex emption of American ships engaged in coastwise trade. At the same time the Baltimore platform declares against bounties or subsidies from the public two years ago anything but a subsidy or bounty. In choosing, therefore, between the squarely contradictory provisions of the Bultimore platform the not understand a word until it was Democracy must repudiate one or the other of them.

Which shall stand, the specific provision unfortunately introduced in the Baltimore code, in violation of the general principle, or the general principle itself for years constantly reaffirmed and consistently observed as a fundamental of the Democratic creed?

The Sunday for the Hospitals.

In the thirty-fourth annual report of and impressive exhibit. It is a comparative chart which shows in graphic other negotiations which had to be carform each hospital's free work and ried on in the Spanish language. Morepaid work. A novice may gather from over, it seems that Mr. Bryan's "impanic victims. He was spared in order panic victims. He was spared in order panic victims. charitably inclined upon this day, for ernment, and in spite of its remon- he might admit frankly that he knew sure who find it so irksome to hand a to-day is Hospital Sunday.

patient in this group of hospitals is teach Uncle SAM a lesson. \$1.10, and that the percentage of beds in use daily, again taking the average, is 95 per cent. These figures should interpret the palpable fact that their failure to the greed for spoils of the Confederate flag, the Stars and their failure to the greed for spoils of the American Secretary of State.

In the discussion about the design conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches cat was and the conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches cat was and the conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches cat was and the conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches cat was and the conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches cat was and the conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches cat was and the conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches cat was and the conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches cat was and the conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches cat was and the conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches.

SHOE SALESMEN.

Man Who Thinks That They are a series of the building the conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches.

The The Follows is a stription of the conscious when they hear that such a background for a black cat on its haunches. the beds is to be met.

to church or sent to the Hospital Satassociation's annual report:

A Mystery of the Foot Marines.

Obscure British Honduras gets into sweetness and value will ensue. the day's news on the strength of a quidounes in Washington.

British Foreign Office. Certainly ma- of the old folks. British Honduras.

Bryanite Diplomacy in Ecuador.

The interesting story we printed yesterday about the sanitation of Guay-2 50 aquil shows that Americans are barred taken virtually under American compulsion. But it does not show how the barring is the direct result of the performance of Mr. BRYAN in "improving the diplomatic service," as he impudently calls it, by replacing competent diplomatists with Bryanites 'fresh from the people."

The Minister to Ecuador, confirmed in the closing hours of the last Congress, was Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., of New York, a member of the permanent diplomatic service with eleven years experience in various parts of the world. In July he was superseded by CHARLES S. HARTMAN of Montana, whose record shows nothing but that as a member of Congress from Montana he spoke and voted for the unlimited The question of the exemption of coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The rec-American coastwise shipping from the ords of the State Department show that when the retiring Minister, according to his instructions, inquired of power in the House, in the Senate and acceptability of his designated successor, the Ecuadorian Government pormptly cabled asking that Mr. SCHUYLER be retained. No attention fants in their first long trousers. ward Great Britain under the plain having been paid to this request, the newly appointed Minister repaired to boy won't ask that unless he wants a so broadly intimated that he would ly?" Government at the disregard of its by resolution. request was expressed at the official reception of the new Minister. Upon merchant marine. No sophistry can eulogy of the outgoing Minister and sophisticated son? make the coastwise exemption enacted an expression of the regret of the Ecuadorian Government at his retirement. Of this speech it is superfluous to say that the incoming Minister did

> subsequently translated to him. The barring of Americans from any share in the profitable \$10,000,000 contract for the sanitation of Guayaquil is still another indication of the resentment of the Ecuadorian Govern- fering I have undergone." ment at the treatment accorded to it. In his anxiety as to what the press

sociation of this city there is a new successor was of course incompetent, to continue these negotiations, or any glance at this single sheet facts provement of the diplomatic service" that he might rebuke the spirit of huwhich should bear upon individuals at the expense of the Ecuadorian Gov- manity in times of catastrophe and that manded by metropolitan porters of lei-We note that the cost daily a ward that Government and determining it to power hero.

The American engineering firms

The late Mayor Gaynor once said of Cleveland, has issued by request a letters from the authors attached was HAMEL, looped the loop forward, backthat many good people "think the city proclamation exhorting fathers and sons some time since in the possession of ward and sideways at Hendon, for is doing it; but the city is not doing it, to associate with one another more the War Department at Washington everybody in the aviation line is doing the city is doing only a little part of and more intimately, to be "better Such is the statement of the Hon. T. M. A gift of health may be carried chums," so to speak, next year and PITTMAN of the North Carolina His- with a gale of sixty miles an hour must urday and Sunda, Association. And year," the peroration says, "with the designs were pasted in an old volume if there be any hesitation it would resolve that our sons shall be more of Treasury blanks which fell into the be well to read this title, which is be- our 4 mpanions and our fathers more hands of the Federals with other Conneath one of the photographs in the our comrades it will add both to the federate papers and documents. sweetness of our private life and to "Our hospital ambulances rush to the value of our citizenship." Mayor is not, however, to be seen by inquirers. There was no sermonizing, no pointing a solution of your are you as prompt to aid Baker uses what the tyrants of youth according to Mr. Pittway which ruises moral, but there was discernible the most help you. Are you as prompt to aid BAKER uses what the tyrants of youth according to Mr. Pittman, which raises valuable of qualities, an understanding

story from Washington that the Her- houses of Congress and even of Boards by the Provisional Congress at Montmione, a British cruiser, has landed of Aldermen, let alone common, erring, 600 marines at Belize, the capital, for patrol duty on the Mexican frontier. Exactly how the Hermione, which has a displacement of 4.300 tons and not union of fathers and sons—or should we say "sons and fathers"?—is to be room for 600 marines in addition to her usual complement of 318 sailors The acid test of the Monroe Doctrine theory in politics, sociology and morthe mysterious object of it. Specula- the quick, kindling dissemination of circle, snowing that each State had equal which faces persons entering the office. He says that by slightly distorting the reflection of the redcoats in British Honduras. It is surmised that their orders are to note the less thoroughly contours and cheers up the applicants for license. The It is surmised that their orders are to none the less thoroughly contemporary

of President HUERTA, but this conject The Western Reserve was a child veteran from the rural parts of New ites have to visit the marriage license office. ture seems to fall to the ground when it of those old Puritans and Pilgrims who England. There was nothing typical is seen that the invasion of Campeche brought up children in the way they of the South in his appearance. From is easier from the State of Peten in should go, according to the paternal- Major Smith's design Miss Resecca Guatemala than from the wilds of Brit-maternal prescription. The children Musphy, now Mrs. W. B. Winborne of st Another guess is that Great Britain C. WINTHEOP, who had observed the was sent by the hand of a messenger

terests in the Tehuantepec Railroad, many countries, used to say: "My twelve feet, made from the same deand that the 600 marines have been father's children didn't dare to sit in sign, Major Smith raised on March 18, put ashore at Belize to make some his presence; my children love to 'sit 1861, in the court house square at we have been doing all our lives is enstrategic move to protect that Isthmian on' me." It was the long gap between Louisburg on two tail saplings spliced trely wrong. Now it is bathing that is property. The frontier of British Hon"Honored Father" and "Dad"; the together. Bill Allen, then a slave duras is 400 miles distant, however. bridging of which gap is of much more and still living, cut the saplings and tor, comes out boildy and says;

A simpler method of safeguarding the moment than the French Revolution, helped to give the Stars and Bars to is an acquired habit, unnumber of the same of the sa Tehuantepec Railroad would be to land Darwinism, electricity or even the ini- the breeze. North Carolina did not showers or sprays and any form of immarines at its Atlantic and Pacific ter- tlative and referendum. It was an leave the Union until two months after mersion will be injurious in the end." minal ports, Contracoalcos and Salina other revolution, which, in the United Major SMITH's "hasty adventure in Cruz. It would be well to wait for States at least, has resulted in pedo-secession," as apprehensive relatives thoroughly agree with Dr. Lee in non-bathing theory. To quote again f

not be played simultaneously.

the father by the fact of fatherhood glorious memory which they rejected. has signed his abdication to the world. Henceforth he is to keep it as warm

and velvety as he can for his heirs. Whatever of kindness, of friendship, of intimacy-if this is ever possible between two human beings-whatever of good fellowship there can be between son and father, all right! But youth loves youth; and the youngest father may be tolerated, a weariness to his progeny. Better for him to study reverently and in the dark the mysterious the Ecuadorian Government as to the in the endless chain of descent. The being who takes his place, the new link artless profundity of babies blinds many dotards to the bland or petulant incomprehensibilities of the same in-

"Is the old min friendly?" The the post in which it had already been bill paid. "Is the young min friendnot be persona grata. The records of that eagerly, feeling himself friendly. the State Department further show Friends they can be, but both will that the resentment of the Ecuadorian choose their own companions and not

Besides, in the present state of the theatre, literature and improved moral adopt in bringing it to pass. that occasion President Plaza devoted and physiological instruction, would an almost his entire speech in reply to innocent old chap be safe in trusting treasury for the development of our that of the incoming Minister to a himself to the companionship of a

Self-Exaltation.

In his telegram sent yesterday by CHARLES H. MOYER, president of the Western Federation of Miners, to another "national organizer" we find this tribute to conscious self-sacrifice:

"Have the press say for me that th cause I represent is well worth the suf-

by Mr. Bayan. During his residence is to say for him and his sufferings Mr. at Quito Mr. Schuyler had carried Moyer omits all mention as to what on negotiations with reference to this the press ought to say as to the wholesubject, and at the time of his super- sale suffering which was produced by of the paper and the length of the sedure the outlook was very favorable his edict to the families stricken by the for the conclusion of a contract with Christmas Eve disaster in Calumet. He the Hospital Saturday and Sunday As- an American firm. Mr. Schuyles's forbade members of the Federation to

strances, had had the effect of angering how to be a genuine, hundred candle customer his hat.

The Stars and Bars.

brought out is that a book containing The Hon. NEWTON D. BAKER, Mayor 129 designs for Confederate flags with thereafter. "If we can begin the new torical Commission, who says that the

This curious relic of the civil war used to call "the unexpressed apodo- a doubt whether it still exists. Never- and a sympathy natural to a broad mind sis" or something as absurd. He theless, available evidence points to and a deep heart. Nothing means that if the resolve is carried out. Major Orren R. Smith as the designer convey an idea of the crucity means that if the resolve is carried out Major Orren R. Smith as the designer which exists everywhere than this phrase Unfortunately, resolutions of both adopted as the flag of the Confederacy gomery, Ala., in March, 1861. Major into sentences.

There is nothing more disgusting than SMITH, a native of Warren county. There is nothing indignation of the hypocrite the theatrical indignation of the dolt

and marines is something of a puzzle. Illustration of the triumphant germ Trinity, 'Three in One.' The three bars details of her debased and worthless life were for the Church. State and press. does not tarnish this alleged disemals. From the Western Reserve to diciary and executive; white for Church. barkation of British troops in Central Denver, from Banger the good to Har-America, although there is a solemn rishurg the bad the communicative, the America, although there is a solemn risburg the bad the communicative, the press, freedom of speech, freedom of conwagging of heads over it among the infective ardor has spread. Four hun-science and liberty of press-all bound dred and ninety-nine Mayors besides together by a field of blue (the heavens It is admitted that the United States Mr. Baker are to proclaim to the same over all), bearing a star for each State Government cannot object, although tenor. The American passion for as- in the Confederation. The seven white dispicion attaches to the overt act and sociation, the religion of committees, stars, all the same size, were placed in a the mysterious object of it. Specula- the quick, kindling dissemination of circle, showing that each State had equal

suppress a revolutionary movement into and characteristic, is the unconscious have been a man of ideas and senti-Mexico by General Manuel Brito, late mental socialism, the glowing belief in ments, but fanatical in his devotion to Governor of Campeche, who has been character as a manufacture and not the cause of the South. In his old loss of attention to the cierk's questions. Governor of Campeche, who has been character as a manufacture and not the cause of the South. In his old loss of attention to the clerk's questions. It is phrase than one which has been popular in these plotting in Guatemala to detach the development and consequence. But the age he had the shrewd, kindly face and said by Clerk Morris, the originator of the partissince the civil war: "Mulidingled in his centre southern States from the jurisdiction adorable simplicity of this psychology! the white locks and beard of a Federal maternal prescription. The children Murphy, now Mrs. W. B. Windowne of success depends not on laying grand plans for have long been emancipated. Robert Wilson, N. C., sewed the flag, which the future, but on doing absorbingly and to the is worried about Lord Cowdean's in- old manners and the new and those of to Montgomery. A large flag, nine by Post Cassets. N. Y., December 26.

Major SMITH's claim has been conrines in the West Indies are not so The happy and joyous friendship of tested by friends of one Nicola Marhowever. Analyzed not too cynically, said that at the request of a Mrs. Bathroom appointments have been called the American's bric-a-brac, and it must be a very mean flat that has not a bathcessions. Not the weakest word said the Provisional Congress, one of them room fitted out with every modern bathon this problem of population is his identical with Major Orren R. Smith's, ing appliance. If Dr. Lee can convince who averred that "most fathers are The evidence of Marsonattis authors the public he will be a godsend to landwho averred that "most fathers are The evidence of MARSCHALL's authorpermanently surprised by the fruit of ship is very slender, while a great their own loins." The surprise of the many affidavits have been sworn to in son at the father must be deeper and support of Major Smith's title. It is Grosvenor Square, London, that belonged against the little things of the world. more lasting. Son and father are as not likely to be seriously disputed un- to Lord Lytton, where there was acts in a comedy; they succeed one an- less the volume of designs supposed to water above the basement floor, but more lasting. Son and father are as not likely to be seriously disputed unwater above the basement floor, but the acts in a comedy; they succeed one an- less the volume of designs supposed to drawing room ceiling was decorated by other; they are related; but they can- be lost in the mass of civil war docu- Angelica Kaufmann. ments deposited with the War Depart-A youth, like any other organism, ment sees the light. It has been said tenor, later one of Lillian Russell's husmust grow, develop himself; and much that almost all the drawings submitted of an unconscious and a natural egoism were inspired by the Stars and Stripes, is given to the process. The necessity a pathetic testimony to the innate love and duty of the living is to live. Well, of the designers for the old flag of

need not take very seriously the howls of pain and groans of disappointment that have already been elicited by his reported intentions with regard to the is nothing if not realistic. offices he must fill. They do not repre sent the sentiments of the great major-

Many a father asks himself They do not look to these assistants to sorry. give the good administration they confi-

> The Democratic party has given the peoif those two doses cure the patient, well and good; if not, then will be time to look

or more doses. Some say that sub- far below the knees. scription blanks, properly filled in, make the best prescriptions. Try a dollar's worth of Commoner! It leaves you

How many original manuscripts may here be for a play or novel?-Evening

author's pocketbook. Acquackanonk barbers are aggrieved

Politicians are essential to bridle the excesses of selfish strength. They are the priests of humanity.—David LLOYD GEORGE.

It is credible that three British aviaors, Messrs, Hucks, Chanteloup and it now, but the story that they sported be firmly rejected.

The Forbidden Chambe

To the Editor of the Sun-Sir: What a knowledge of human nature was re-yealed in your editorial article "The Fordden Chamber of Sullivan County of the Stars and Bars, which was "External propriety." These are the adopted as the flag of the Confederacy things that make one love The Sun, these and the vigor with which it clothes its

to be revived a few years later by the blackguard section of the press. Nothing, in short, but the pathetic figure of

NEW YORK, December 27.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The man riage license clerk at the court house. Columbus. Ohio, has just put into service a concave mirror. This account shows Major SMITH to average b idegroom, it is asserted, takes himself average b idegroom, it is asserted, takes himself get in before your discussion on the eternal beaze too seriously on such occasions. The new mirror question closes, permit me to rise and remark replaces one of the ordinary kind, before which that I have lived in this world a great many years the bride was inclined to stand and primp, at the idea, that it has added to the pleasure of his duties of gravity. and saves time. In Ohio both contracting par-

TO THE POITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Individual very best of our ability our daily work

SUNUP.

COLUMBUS, Ohlo, December 24.

THE OPEN WINDOW.

Every day we are told that something The women of the model tenements who Dr. Lee: "A bathtub is an enemy in the house. It is expensive and adds to the toll of women." It is pensive, but I cannot quite adds to the toll of women. It is perhaps ex-

lords, but not to the "bathtub trust English people are famous bathers. It seems to me that one of the mistakes tough they have only recently taken of preachers is that they preach against bathrooms. I know of a house on great sins too much and not enough

bands, has gone to the actors' home. Perrugini, whose real name t as Carrington, took the prize in Barnum's famous

membered that during her first season They expect Mr. MITCHEL to run his administration in the manner in which he promised as a candidate to conduct it and they take mighty little interest in the personnel of his corps of assistants.

for the Baptist, but Miss Marlowe gave a memorable performance and I shall never forget her dance of the seven veils to Massenet's music. Miss, arlowe has appointed ideals and how to live comfortable personnel of his corps of assistants.

dently expect after noon of January 1.

That they expect from John Purrot ladies to wear when climbing ladders.

Mitchell, and they are not visibly excited about the agents he may see fit to ladie to wear when climbing to make it worth stomachs, and previously inform me over while to have a dress especially designed the telephone that they cannot stand their while to have a dress especially designed the telephone that they cannot stand their dispositions, and please try and make while to have a dress especially designed the telephone that they cannot stand their for that purpose, but it seems that they do. One who has taught women and girls how to "climb wooden ladders, swing-ing rope ladders and ropes, and to come down ropes of all sizes, and from all formal heights," suggests a pair of rather close and against the sinful habit of nagging your skirt up," she says, "and pin it back knickerbockers. "Just lift your skirt up," she says, "and pin it back of your waist with a safety pin of 2 good size, and when you reach the deck drink; preach that man is a creature with the unpin it and let it drop down, and there certain limitations which he cannot stand their dispositions, and please try and make "JOHN A. ROLLOW, Grain Dealer."

The President will be 58 years old to morrow. In accordance with the Wilsor family custom, based upon the proximity of the President's natal day to Christman and New Year's, there will be no special to the drink; preach that man is a creature with the singular to be discourteous and unkind than to be d to the future, perhaps to prepare.—Vic.—

President Marshall.

What about paying the doctor's bill?

Is it to be completely overlooked? The clizens of Leesburg thought so to their sorrow. Is the nation to prefit by their contact of the drink is a creatur of the drink is preach that it is wicked to be cross than to smoke to back of your waist with a safety pin of the discourteous and unkind the drink is preach that it is wicked to be cross than to smoke to back of your waist with a safety pin of the drink; preach that it is wicked to be cross than to smoke to back of your waist with a safety pin of the drink; preach that it is wicked to be cross than to smoke to back of your are. And there you are also if you are." And there you are also if you gether change; he is bound to be drink in the drink in the drink in the drink in the drink is preach that it is wicked to be cross than to smoke to back of your are." And there you are also if you are." And there you are also if you gether change; he is bound to be drink in the sorrow. Is the nation to profit by their example? If old Dr. Jawamproot gets paid, "well and good"; if not, look out for more doses. Some say that sub- for more doses. Some say that sub- far below the kness.

"We Are Seven" by Eleanor Gates, fortu-nately in a humorous way. There is noth-ing new about eugenics, though the disof the subject has only drifted into drawing rooms. Did not Tennyson have something of this sort in mind It depends upon the lasting quality will take some savage woman, she shall rear my dusky race"?

ing the winter abroad but who at the same time keeps in touch with things forbade members of the Federation to by the Fassaic men and all the outsiders that are going on ever here, writing to maternal anxiety. saying they are forced to hire assistants a friend in New York, recently said; the worry habit to Sunday to handle the extra customers. I hear that Harper's Weekly is getting the worry habit to sunday to handle the extra customers.

THE FIGHT THAT FAILED.

Just Disappointment of Certain Brooklyn Badamis

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIE! Brooklyn. An electric light in the baseour veins paused with hope for an i angle of walls, and the one in reflection and he should confront each other.

It happened. Surprise, pause, paws, considerable elevation of hair and change architectural plans of the animals' backs. They expressed themselves in un-measured terms of contunely of each other, violating the atmosphere of quietest Brooklyn by cries of mingled joy and de-

and a man with a crutch joined us with joyous expectation of sanguinary develop-ments. The next moment there appeared a suffragette of a certain number of win-ters, who darted through the gateway and brandishing her muff put the dis-appointed contestants to flight.

A clear case of cruelty to animals of both low and higher order. At that mo-ment in the greater city 2,939 cats were ment in the greater city 9,999 cats were exchanging pugilistic pleasantries, every one knowing but the woman what ex-ceedingly nice judgment must be em-ployed in determination as to whether cats most love fish, liver, milk or a fight The idiotic woman was in par in leather shoes, belt, kid gloves plume, fur collar and muff, all from the slaughter or suffering of some A thoroughly bad creature. Shall such be entrusted with NEW YORK, December 26.

Sympathy for "Father." TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Your corre

spondent "Father," dating his letter Decembe 25, says he's "busted; clean busted." As you pu it, the day after the night before Christmas. was busted; good and well busted; the day before the night before Christmas, if that is any satisfaction to "Father" or others. HAROLD DOBBLER. STATEN ISLAND, December 26.

characteristic of the times and so pathetic! NEW YORK, December 26.

The Mulidingled Person

ather writing to THE SUN virtually declaring

hat he has no authority in his own home is so

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN Ser: In order to and that I have never known a more expressive

The Arrant Malmacy Nose Knave's Wet Word.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 27.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Is it too To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN SIT. IS It too late to call attention to the "wet" remark of Bardolph in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Act I., Scene 1: "And being fap, sir—"? The Bard of Avon surely should not be omitted from the Avon surely should have defap seems worth of a place in the catalogue. THESAURUS. worthy AMSONIA, Conn., December 25.

A SERMON TO PREACHERS.

A Neurologist Tells the Pulpit How to Beal With the Small Sins of the Nerves. Prom an address to clergymen by Dr. Charles L. Dana, printed in the Elm Tree Monthly.

When I hear preaching now I feel more like talking back than I used to, so I am d habit, unnecessary like talking back than I used.

Cold or hot water glad of the chance given now, and any form of important with nervous people, or those You know, perhaps, that I deal largely with nervous people, or those who think themselves such, and I find that nervousness is very incompatible with pure To quote again from ity of mind which religion gives. I doub if nervous people ever became martyrs, nor have I ever heard of any really ner-yous saints, hence it has seemed to me that in trying to alleviate the overem-phasis of the nerves I am promoting the cause of religion as well as of public and private happiness.

Perhaps in your own preaching you could add something in the same line, for nervousness, so called, is often an unnec essary thing, is brought on by many little causes which might be by wisdom avoided exploited as an excuse when i should be controlled like a defect

After all, most people are not so very bad; the criminals of the world make up perhaps 1 per cent, and the rest of humanity means to do about right if one gives a fair chante for the play of the ego. Besides, the miseries of the world do not come chiefly from sin, at least from the great sins; they come from little sins.

weaknesses, sickness, misfortune, poverty and domestic maladjustments. The inside life of urban Americans at least is not full of tragedy, crime and other country had ever seen. From a wickedness, but of minor degrees of con-pretty baby he grew up to be a good look-tinuous unhappiness due mainly to con-Mr. Mitchel's New Year.

The Hon. John Purroy Mitchel.

Mme. Aguglia is now startling Broad-idea that women are angels, and in one or way with a realistic performance of Oscar Wilde's "Salome." Mme. Aguglia the saints. Most women marry believing It may be re- their husbands are cut in a heroic patter or first season and that they will always give them th membered that during her first season and that they will always give them they startled Broadway by the performance crave. But in a year or two they find of a part in which she had epileptic fits. them to be, perhaps, considerably better "Salome" is a much more alluring person than the devil, but at any rate just men, of a part in which she had epileptic fits. These citizens had no candidate for Chamberlain or Corporation Counsel or Fire Commissioner in mind when they cast their ballots, and few of them have one now.

of a part in which she had epileptic fits. Them to be, perhaps, considerably better than the devil, but at any rate just men, than the devil, but at any rate just all justment.

enormous help. Husbands are continually coming to me with wives whom they can no longer understand or live with, and

have a certain amount of personal liberty or else he will either become a stupic Now we have eugenics dramatized in place of domestic furniture or will run off the played golf in the morning at the M Now Are Seven" by Eleanor Gates, fortu- to extra domestic indulgences.

You can preach to the men to open their eyes to the fact that there are other things a the world than themselves and their erate airs have been the rule ever assiness and that woman has certain cravings which he can easily satisfy if he will subsided, but there set in c rly this a ngs which he can east oncede a little to her.

affection, perhaps, to women, for some women when they marry forget their rewill be all all day yacting party a gion and their God in absorption over a susband who does not deserve it or over the United States revenue cutter. He of Pass Christian. It is doubt the President will! A member of maternal anxiety. I should preach against the worry habit as being really immoral, not warranted by the Gospel if not actually forbidden in the twelve Commandally forbidden i of stupidity. It is, however, often the product of bad habits of thought and of as well as by the art of medicine

I should have you preach against nervousness; forbid the use of the word in the household; no child should ever be allowed to say it is nervous, much less an

eeply in sympathy with "Foot Weary. who enters his complaint against sales-men in shoe stores. Is there any line of retail trade where the customer is as often discredited in an attempt to get what he

mysterious or eigher marking of of any old size when the store is without

ut into the wrong shoe store. the clerk can show every width in your attention to the economic changes size of the shoe preferred, and when you meat production and distribution breuz and that store please spread the news, about through the centralizing of sia Then watch out, or we'll be there before vou to buy the size that you are after. Packing estrange to be a packing and packing estrange to be a packing and pac Worcester, Mass. December 26.

Talleyrand on Non-Intervention.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The from the journal of T. talkes, Esq., under date of November 18.

has some present interest "The other day Alvaniey asked M. de Agriculture, chairman: Dr. H. J. Talleyrand to explain to him the real president Kansas State Agriculture. aming of the word 'non-intervention. His reply was: 'C'est un mot m'taphysique, et politique, qui signifie à peu près la même qu'intervention. New York, December 27

TO THE MOITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: more than one Seventy-ninth street and Eigh-teenth avenue in this city? I ask this question because a letter mailed in New York on December 22 was returned to-day marked "Cannot be found by N. Y. P. O." Letters similarly addressed had

The Departure of Horse Sense

been delivered for years, only in every other in-stance they had in addition to the word "city" the added designation "Brooklyn." We hear a good deal about the lack of "emciency" in business and railroad circles from Gov-ernment officials and their ex-officio legal advisers on the outside who have recommended "Jerking except specially bott and loiting" as remedies for these deficiencie

non-governmental industries.
With the abolition of the horse drawn vehicle in the post office service there seems to have gone also the "horse sense" which used to lead to the consultation of a map or the directory in cases like the present in which four days was consumed for nothing.

J. P. NEW YORK, December 26.

1 by one, old years filt past us! SaturB, we watch them fiee, Till comes 1 that shall outlast us. Ordered by the sisters 3.

1 by one, new years encroaching, Most bell our hopes restore And we know that I approaching. Happier'll be than all be4. ... GEORGE B. MORRWOOD.

WILSON'S BIRTHDAY: HE IS FIFTY-EIGHT

Will Omit Observance, Sleep Late. Go to Church and Take a Ride.

LOADED WITH NEW HONORS

All Mississippi Fire Brigades Are Electing Him Honorary Member.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 27 - Pro. dent Wilson's Christmas dinner still struts about the garden plot of Beaulieu, the winter White House. His beauty has been his salvation.

The big bronze gobbler which came as the donation of a devoted Democratic citizen of Hattlesburg was sent to Beaulieu for the Executive yuletide repast, but other provisions having been previously made by Miss Herndon the prize winning turkey of Forest county's annual fair water permitted to live, and the date of his exe. cution was set for New Year's Eve. Now there is a strong probability that the gobbler will be saved. He has become the admiration and seems likely to become the pet of the sojourners. The pride of Forest county still wears the big bow of Most men, for example, marry with the blue ribbon which he won at the county fair.

Pire Brigades Elect Him.

President Wilson's mail and telegrams ave assumed prodigious proportions. The telegraph offices have been particularly overloaded, and they will catch it worse now that the fashion has developed of electing the President to honorary membership in the various volunteer fre

brigades of rural Mississippi. The first notification of election arriv to-day from the chief of the fire department of Clarksdale. It related that at a special meeting of the Clarksdale organi-zation the President had been elected to

Among the other telegrams received he the President to-day was one from a disappointed protection Democrat at Wynnewood, Okla., which read: "I am a Democrat born in Arkansas

grew up in Texas; moved to Oklahoma through error. Why is it you took off 15 cents per bushel duty on corn and left? "JOHN A. ROLLOW, Grain Dealer."
The President will be 58 years old t tend service at the Pass Christian Presi terian Church, of which the Rev. Hert

President Wilson spent a quiet Satu The day has been indifferently good oncede a little to her.

I should preach temperance in personal predicted by the local weather sharrs For the early part of party, as his preference for adve-

Miss Lucy and Miss May Smith of No

SEEKS WAY TO CUT MEAT COST

U. S. Committee Ordered to Investiante Cattle Industry Fully. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Another ingr

prompted by the high cost of living w take up this subject at once. cing the appointment of a committee 8 retary Houston said:

"As the first step the committee investigate carefully the changes wi

the last two or three decades have increased the cost of produc sizes was originated, it is said, to overcome the inclination of buyers who ask
for sizes too small. Nothing of the kind;
its purpose is substitution, the passing off
of any old size when the crosseffect of the capacity of the range, or cially on the remaining public lands forest reserves, with a "Foot Weary's" foot troubles are due changes in the laws to make the put to the fact that he walks, not too much, lands of greater use in cattle raising "The committee also will give spe tering and meat preparation in packing establishments and the cha transportation and similar which have resulted from this centra ion and other causes; the econom sibility of communal and communit fort in cattle raising and the adva

tefrs Members of the committee T. Galloway, Assistant president Kansas State Agric lege: Prof. C. F. Curtiss, d rector, Iowa State College; Prof. 1 Mumford, professor of animal hus University of Illinois; Dr. A. D. chief of the bureau of animal by United States Department of Agrand Dr. T. N. Carver, director organization service, United St

MONTREAL IN NEED OF WALLE

Freezing Temperature After in Supply Pipe Causes Troubic

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.-With the supply nearly exhausted to-day s ing temperature brought additi except specially bottled drinking large part of which has been be by the hotels, was available sult business houses and dwellings by by steam have had to put out their Even in some of the hospitals heate steam the physicians and nurses are

about wrapped in furs and despite as of bedding given patients the latter are soffering from the cold.

Water has been distributed in carts since the sixty foot break in the St. Lawrence intake pipe. City officials are take ing extra precautions to prevent fire.

Talbert Soon to Go to Plorida

GARDEN CITY, L. L. Dec. 27.—Lorent T Talbert, vice-president of the Nations Bank of Manhattan, is so muc that Dr. Louis N. Lanehart expects a few days to allow him to go to ! where it is hoped he will recove